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I hereby certify that this PETITION AND FEE FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(b) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop NON FEE AMENDMENTS, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the following date.

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 501210 in 冈 the amount of \$110 for the extension fee according to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1).

An Amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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